

Stockie vs Shopify native inventory

What Stockie adds to Shopify's built-in inventory management

Stockie builds on Shopify's native inventory features with the extra tools merchants need to manage inventory, including forecasting, purchasing, supplier management, costing and reporting.

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Each table lists a feature, what Stockie does, and what Shopify offers natively, as at 9 October 2026.

All features in this guide are included in the Stockie Pro Plus plan.

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Forecasting and replenishment

Features	Stockie	Shopify native
Demand forecasting and reorder suggestions	Yes Suggest reorder quantities from sales demand, lead times, safety stock and target coverage. Supports seasonal forecasting with custom sales periods and demand adjustments, planning across locations and bundle-component demand.	No No demand forecasting or reorder suggestions.
Minimum and maximum levels	Yes Maintain minimum and maximum stock levels by variant and location, in bulk or using CSV. Create draft purchase orders that refill a location towards its maximum levels.	No No minimum or maximum stock levels, or purchasing calculated from them.
Minimum order quantities	Yes Apply product, option-group and variant MOQs to suggested reorder quantities. Maintain MOQs in bulk or using CSV.	No No minimum order quantities for supplier purchasing.
Pack size rounding	Yes Round suggested reorder quantities up to a pack multiple. Maintain pack sizes in bulk or using CSV across products, option groups and variants.	No No pack sizes, so order quantities can't be rounded to supplier packs.

Supplier setup

Features	Stockie	Shopify native
Supplier list	Yes Search and sort suppliers, with linked product counts and lead times.	No No supplier list showing linked product counts or lead times.
Supplier CSV import	Yes Create suppliers in bulk from CSV, including contact details, notes, payment terms and forecasting settings.	No No CSV import for supplier records.
Suppliers from Shopify vendors	Yes Import vendors as suppliers and link their products. New vendors then automatically become suppliers.	No No automatic creation of suppliers from product vendors.
Product-to-supplier linking	Yes Link products to suppliers manually, or automatically with rules based on vendor, tags, collections and product type. Link a product to multiple suppliers and choose its primary supplier.	No No supplier catalogues, linking rules or primary-supplier setting.
Supplier SKU import and export	Yes Export, edit and import supplier SKUs using CSV, with validation before import.	No No bulk import or export of supplier SKUs.

Supplier details and insights

Features	Stockie	Shopify native
Supplier account numbers	Yes Save your account number with each supplier and include it on purchase orders and supplier returns.	No No account-number field on supplier records.
Reusable supplier notes	Yes Save supplier-facing notes once on the supplier record to pre-fill new purchase orders.	No No reusable supplier notes. The note to the supplier is entered separately on each purchase order.
Private supplier notes on purchase orders	Yes Show internal notes from the supplier record on the purchase order for your team. These notes stay private and are never shared with the supplier.	No No display of supplier-record notes on the purchase order.
Supplier inventory health overview	Yes View out-of-stock, at-risk, healthy and overstocked inventory by supplier, and create draft purchase orders from that view.	No No inventory health overview by supplier.

Purchase order list

Features	Stockie	Shopify native
Bulk purchase order actions	Yes Close or delete eligible purchase orders in bulk, with confirmation.	No No bulk close or delete on the purchase order list.
Custom purchase order names	Yes Name purchase orders to follow your own internal format, rather than being limited to the default #PO1, #PO2 format.	No No renaming. Purchase orders keep the default numbering format.
Received inventory value column	Yes Show the value of received inventory on the purchase order list and sort by it.	No No received inventory value column or sort.
Over-received purchase order filter	Yes Filter for purchase orders with items received above their ordered quantities, or orders without them.	No No over-received filter.
Purchasing and receiving date filters	Yes Filter purchase orders by ordered, completed and last-received dates, alongside created dates.	No No ordered, completed or last-received date filters.

Building purchase orders

Features	Stockie	Shopify native
Customisable ordering columns	Yes Choose which columns appear when ordering, editing and receiving.	No No column choices. The purchase order and receiving screens have fixed columns.
Line-item grouping	Yes Group purchase order lines by vendor or category, or leave them ungrouped.	No No line-item grouping on purchase orders.
Line-item sorting	Yes Sort lines by product name or SKU, or choose whether newly added items appear first or last.	No No line-item sorting settings on purchase orders.
Pack ordering	Yes Enter pack quantities alongside unit quantities, with a pack size for each line.	No No pack quantities or pack sizes on purchase orders.
Pack costs	Yes See the cost per pack alongside the cost per unit.	No No pack cost on purchase orders.
Item weights	Yes Show unit weights on order lines and in PDF and CSV exports.	No No unit weights on purchase orders.
Total purchase order weight	Yes Calculate the total weight from ordered quantities and flag items with missing weights.	No No total weight calculation.
Supplier line-item notes	Yes Add supplier notes to individual lines, included in PDF and CSV exports.	No No supplier notes on individual lines.
Internal line-item notes	Yes Keep private line-item notes separate from supplier documents.	No No private line-item notes.
Custom order lines	Yes Add lines that aren't linked to a Shopify product.	No No custom lines. Every line must be an existing Shopify product.

Ordering insights

Features	Stockie	Shopify native
Stock levels while ordering	Yes See available and incoming inventory at the receiving location, alongside quantities already on order in Stockie.	No No stock level columns on purchase orders.
Sales history while ordering	Yes Show 30-, 60- and 90-day sales, forecast-period sales and sales velocity from the latest forecast.	No No sales history or sales velocity on purchase orders.
ABC analysis while ordering	Yes See each classified product's A, B or C badge on purchase order lines, based on the last 30 days of revenue, to help prioritise purchasing.	No No ABC classifications on purchase order lines.
Retail price and margin columns	Yes See retail price and margin from landed cost on each line.	No No retail price or margin columns on purchase orders.
Retail price updates while ordering	Yes Update a product's Shopify retail and compare-at prices from the purchase order, and see the new margin from landed cost as you type.	No No retail price editing from purchase orders.

Receiving

Features	Stockie	Shopify native
Multiple units per scan	Yes Set how many units each barcode scan adds when receiving.	No No units-per-scan setting when receiving.
Cost updates while receiving	Yes Edit a line's purchasing cost while receiving, with an option to save it as the default cost.	No No cost editing when receiving.
Retail price updates while receiving	Yes Update a product's Shopify retail and compare-at prices from the receiving screen, and see the new margin from landed cost as you type.	No No retail price editing when receiving.
Barcode updates while receiving	Yes Add or change a product's barcode from the receiving screen and save it straight to Shopify, with a warning if another product already uses it.	No No barcode editing when receiving. Barcodes can only be changed on the product page.
Receipt reversals	Yes Undo a receipt line by line to correct receiving mistakes, reversing the received quantities and their recorded costs.	No No receipt reversals. Received quantities can only be adjusted.
Receipt ledger	Yes View each delivery on the purchase order with its date, quantities and goods value, plus received totals excluding tax, tax and the total including tax.	No No receipt ledger with goods values and tax totals.
Rejected goods value	Yes See the quantity and value of rejected goods, to discuss with the supplier or claim as credit.	No No rejected goods value summary.
Outstanding goods value	Yes See the value, excluding tax, of goods still outstanding on the order.	No No outstanding goods value summary.

Purchase order documents and emails

Features	Stockie	Shopify native
Email purchase orders	Yes Send purchase orders to suppliers from Stockie with PDF, CSV or both attached. Save To and CC addresses per supplier, and use templates that fill in order and supplier details.	No No emailing purchase orders to suppliers.
Purchase order logo	Yes Upload your logo to show at the top of purchase order PDFs.	No No logo on purchase order PDFs.
Custom purchase order numbering	Yes Set your purchase order prefix and next number to follow your own numbering sequence.	No No custom prefix or next number.
Customisable document columns	Yes Choose which details appear on PDF and CSV exports, including SKUs, packs, weights, addresses and pricing.	No No layout choices. Purchase order PDFs use a fixed layout.

Taxes and inventory costs

Features	Stockie	Shopify native
Purchase tax rules	Yes Create named rates and reusable product-matching rules to apply purchase taxes automatically, with a store default.	No No reusable tax rules. Tax percentages are entered manually on each purchase order line.
Supplier purchase-tax defaults	Yes Save a supplier purchase-tax rate to pre-fill new order lines, while respecting non-taxable products.	No No tax default per supplier.
Tax on purchasing shipping	Yes Apply tax to purchase order shipping separately from goods, with store and supplier defaults and an order-level override.	No No separate tax rate for purchasing shipping.
Manual exchange rate	Yes Override the exchange rate used to convert a purchase order into your store currency.	No No exchange rate override. Converted totals use Shopify's exchange rate.
Weighted average cost	Yes Update average costs through Stockie receipts and receipt reversals, and value inventory in reports using weighted-average costs. Requires setup.	No No weighted average costing. Inventory is valued at each item's cost.
Landed cost allocation	Yes Allocate shipping and cost adjustments, such as duties, across accepted units by value.	No No landed cost allocation. Shipping charges can be recorded but aren't spread across units.
Automatic Shopify cost updates	Yes Sync Stockie's default purchasing cost or weighted-average cost to Shopify's Cost per item, automatically or manually.	No No automatic update of Shopify's Cost per item from purchasing.

Supplier invoices and returns

Features	Stockie	Shopify native
Supplier invoices and payments	Yes Record supplier invoices, due dates and partial or full payments on each purchase order. See invoice numbers and remaining balances on the purchase order list, filter by payment status or due date, and see totals awaiting payment and overdue.	No No supplier invoice or payment tracking on purchase orders.
Supplier returns	Yes Create supplier returns with reasons and expected credits, including restocking fees and freight reimbursements. Email returns as PDF or CSV, record credit notes, and report on outstanding supplier credits.	No No supplier returns, credit notes or expected-credit tracking.

Stocktakes and inventory adjustments

Features	Stockie	Shopify native
Stocktakes	Yes Count stock with a barcode scanner, print blind count sheets with expected quantities hidden, review cost and retail value variances, and export completed counts to CSV.	No No stocktake feature.
Adjustments list	Yes Manage numbered adjustments in one searchable list, with open and archived views showing status, location, reason, notes, staff member and date.	No No list of numbered adjustment documents.
Draft adjustments	Yes Prepare a numbered adjustment with multiple product lines, then apply it to Shopify inventory when ready. Scan products into the draft, choosing to add or remove stock.	No No numbered draft adjustments with a separate apply step.
Custom adjustment reasons	Yes Create your own adjustment reasons alongside built-in reasons such as damage, loss and returns to suppliers.	No No custom reasons. Adjustments use Shopify's built-in reason list.
Adjustment cost impact	Yes Review quantity before and after, unit cost and cost impact, with a CSV export of the adjustment.	No No cost impact export. Quantity changes and reasons are tracked.

Reporting and alerts

Features	Stockie	Shopify native
Revenue lost to stockouts	Yes Review estimated revenue lost during stockouts, calculated from retail price, sales velocity and days out of stock.	No No lost revenue estimate. Days out of stock are tracked.
Dead stock and overstock reports	Yes Find stock that isn't selling, with days since last sale and days of inventory, and products holding more than your target coverage.	No No dead stock or overstock reports.
Scheduled report delivery	Yes Schedule reports as CSV or Excel attachments, with daily, weekly, monthly or yearly email delivery. Use a saved report view with its filters and selected columns, and configure separate schedules and recipients.	No No scheduled email delivery of reports.
Receipt-level landed cost reporting	Yes Review receipt-level quantities and cost fields, including landed costs.	No No report of landed costs per received item.
Low stock alerts	Yes Send per-product alerts by email or Slack when reordering is forecast within your chosen window or inventory is at or below its minimum level, based on your selected triggers.	No No low stock alerts.
Scheduled replenishment summaries	Yes Receive daily, weekly, fortnightly or monthly email summaries with an inventory CSV, showing products forecast to need reordering within your chosen window or at or below their minimum stock level.	No No scheduled replenishment summaries.

Integrations

Features	Stockie	Shopify native
Barcode labels from purchase orders	Yes Print barcode labels straight from purchase orders through the separate Stockie Barcode Labels app.	No No barcode label printing from purchase orders.
Automate purchasing with the Stockie API	Yes Connect AI agents, accounting software and other third-party tools to automate purchasing workflows. Read purchase orders, receipts, inventory levels and suppliers, create draft purchase orders, and record supplier invoices.	No No generally available API for creating purchase orders.